

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 22, with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 1 is a block diagram illustrating a messaging system 10 providing fault-tolerant messaging services for an incoming call by a calling party 20 attempting to reach the messaging subscriber, according to an embodiment of the present invention. The system 10 includes a gateway 12, an application server 14, a messaging server 16 configured for storing unified messages 18 (e.g., voice messages, e-mail messages, etc.) and subscriber announcements 20 for messaging subscribers, and a subscriber profile directory 22. As described below, the subscriber profile directory 22 is configured for storing, for each subscriber, subscriber profile information 24 that includes an alternate subscriber announcement 26 for use [[in]] if the subscriber announcements 20 stored in the messaging server 16 are unavailable.